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R.A.F. Still Blasting Nazi Bases; Germans Hit Back at British Town



PARIS SPECTACLE AFTER VISIT BY R.A.F.—First "on the scene" picture to reach the B.C. coast of damage inflicted in Paris by British bombers. This view resembles a London street scene after Germany's bombers had done their worst. Note the gutted buildings in background.

LONDON (CP) — Clearing weather unleashed wave upon wave of R.A.F. planes today for their virtually ceaseless offensive against the German-dominated continent, and Nazi bombers struck back savagely at a south coast town which they said was Southampton.

The first strong German attack on a British city in some time came on the first anniversary of the most wanton of the attacks on London, a raid in which 1,000 civilians were killed.

A few R.C.A.F. planes took part in today's hammer-blows across the Channel but they saw little activity.

A great force swept northern France and returned across the

strait, preceded by the angry sound of German anti-aircraft barrages on the occupied mainland coast. Spitfires blanketed a great area as they continued the shuttles of destruction across the waters at 20,000 feet. The first wave was followed inland over France by a second force.

The German high command claimed supply installations were attacked "with good results" at Southampton with high explosive and incendiary bombs.

WESTERN TOWN HIT

Early this morning enemy planes dropped bombs also at a west country town and roared away before ground guns could come into action.

The two waves of R.A.F. raiders

were followed in the afternoon by a strong mixed force of bombers and fighters which headed south-east over the sea from Deal in the afternoon. Scores of aircraft were visible to watchers, who soon heard German anti-aircraft fire greeting the invaders.

The night attack kept alive a virtual nonstop aerial assault which had been going on for more than 70 hours when the day raiders hammered northern France this morning.

The Nazi submarine base at Lorient and the docks at Le Havre were the targets of the night bombers, and enemy airfields in Holland and northern France of the night fighters, the Air Ministry said.

Authorities added that a British fighter patrol destroyed a German bomber off the east coast early this morning.

Mud Now German Bane

Big Nazi Transport Sunk by Red Navy

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian naval forces have sunk a 10,000-ton German transport in the Barents Sea, the fourth this week in that arm of the Arctic Ocean above North Cape, a Soviet communiqué announced today.

Land fighting on the central and Leningrad fronts drew special mention.

Following an announcement that more than 2,000 Germans were killed in 48 hours of fighting on the Leningrad front, the Soviet Information Bureau said "booty captured includes a number of machine guns and trench mortars, a large number of rifles and automatic rifles, and a considerable quantity of ammunition."

Forty German soldiers assembled in their headquarters at Staraya Russa, south of Lake Ilmen, to receive Iron Crosses were reported by the Moscow radio to have been killed by guerrillas who blew up the building.

Another guerrilla exploit was reported by the Information Bureau in its midday communiqué which said several detachments in the Leningrad region joined forces and made a surprise attack on a large garrison,

killing 683 Germans, one of them a colonel.

Three German ammunition dumps and two fuel dumps were blown up, it added, and four tanks were destroyed.

NAZIS BATTLE MUD

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command today reported powerful Russian attacks on the central sectors were unsuccessful," the high command said.

Russian forces were said to have lost planes and railway material through German air attacks.

Berlin broadcasts have ceased to speak of a "spring offensive" and commentators regard June as the probable month of the Germans' greatest effort.

References picked up by London listeners include: "German troops have to fight in a sea of mire"; "German troops are wading up to their belts in mud."

Russian advice received in London said Soviet forces had captured a large fortified position in the vicinity of Staraya Russa, on the northwestern front and another on the highway between Dorogobuzh and Smolensk, west of Moscow.)

British Sub Sinks Italian Transport

LONDON (C) — A British submarine torpedoed and sank a large Italian transport from a convoy in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

The ship was one of two Italian transports which were protected by "escort vessels."

Two torpedoes sank the vessel in seven minutes.

Japanese Question Captured N.E.I. Leaders

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A Dutch Japanese news agency broadcast said Lt. Gen. Hein Ter Poorten, former commander-in-chief of the Netherlands East Indies army; Tjardan van Starkenburg, former governor-general of the Indies, and 44 former N.E.I. officials, are to be cross-examined by the Japanese for the part they played in the war.

Plan New Highway To Fort St. John

DAWSON CREEK, B.C. (CP)

Construction of a new road from here to Fort St. John with a bridge over the Peace River seems almost certain, as surveyors are busy studying a proposed route, it was learned today.

According to unofficial sources, the road, which will form a part of the Alaska Highway, will not follow the present one, but will be farther west.

The present road to Fort St. John is reported to be in "terrible condition" with recent thaws and snow and rain.

However, some supplies still are going over the road.

There also is a report being circulated here that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in charge of construction of the highway to Alaska, plans to erect a \$40,000 building to serve as headquarters.

Final Bulletins

Russians Advance

LONDON (AP) — The Moscow radio said tonight that in spite of fierce German resistance the Russians were taking "one great fortress after another" in the region of Demidovo, 18 miles northeast of Smolensk.

Japs Pay Big Price

CHUNGKING (AP) — Many Japanese dead were left on the field of battle April 14 when Chinese troops halted one of the enemy thrusts in Burma 16 miles south of Loikaw, capital of Karen tribal state, the Chinese high command announced today.

No Beef Subsidy

OTTAWA (CP) — Indication that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board does not propose the payment of a subsidy to help keep beef prices below the price ceiling were seen today in the statement of an official that the beef problem has been referred to the government by the board.

British Ship Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. navy announced this afternoon that a medium-sized British merchant vessel had been torpedoed in the Atlantic off the West Indies. Survivors have been landed at a port on the Gulf of Mexico.

Anna Neagle Back

OTTAWA (CP) — Anna Neagle, the film actress, has arrived in Canada from Britain, along with a large number of Canadian soldiers, R.A.F. men and wives of British service men stationed in the Dominion.

Fish Pass on Fraser

VANCOUVER (CP) — The International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission has recommended to the Canadian and U.S. governments the construction of a temporary fish pass on the east bank of Hell's Gate canyon of the Fraser River, the commission announced in a statement here today.

Formosans to Rise?

CHUNGKING (AP) — The Chinese government has been asked permission to establish here a provisional Formosan government whose object would be overthrow of Japanese rule in the island colony which Japan wrested from China in their 1895-95 war.

The Chungking press urges the Formosan patriots' request be granted.

Jailed for 6 Months

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Thomas, 21, was sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate MacKenzie Matheson today for failing to report for military service when ordered to. The charge was laid by C. J. Pennock, divisional registrar for the Department of War Services.

Gloucester in Middle East

LONDON (CP) — The Duke of Gloucester, the King's brother, has arrived in the Middle East on a tour of inspection of army, navy and R.A.F. forces.

The War Office said the visit was at the invitation of Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, commander-in-chief.

Waiter Lost at Sea

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — The loss at sea of Herbert Webster, 37, ship's waiter from Vancouver, was reported by officers of Ss. Prince George when it arrived here today from Vancouver.

Canadian Commands

LONDON (CP) — Seasoned by three months' operational experience on the Russo-German front, Flt.-Lt. David Lincoln Ramsay of Calgary today was appointed to command a flight of a Canadian fighter squadron stationed in the Midland.

65,000 in Bataan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States War Department announced today that more than 65,000 troops and civilians, including 16 generals, had been unreported for more than a week on Bataan Peninsula and were "presumably in the hands of the Japanese."

This figure included approximately 35,000 combat troops, about 5,500 sick and wounded, a number of supply and other non-combatant troops and some 25,000 civilians, a communiqué reported.

In answer to questions, Welles said, the United States had rejected Thursday's communication from Vichy because it was a communication which had been submitted to and received the approval of German authorities in France before it was sent.

The communication was the Vichy government's angry rejection of an American note ex-

Allied Ministers Meet in Ottawa

Two-year Program For Air Training

WASHINGTON (CP) — Enlarge-

ment of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan operations in Canada and inclusion within its scope of all United Nations with air training under way on the North American continent will be planned at a conference to be held in Ottawa early in May.

Include Norway, China and Others

Norway

has an air school in

Toronto and there is a Chinese

air school in the United States.

The way

will be open for any others of the United Nations

which might contemplate air

schools on this continent to be

come a part of the co-ordinated

effort.

Since the establishment of the

Commonwealth Air Training

Plan in December, 1939, Canada

has been a central figure in the

Allied war effort in the air, Mr.

King said.

When this proposed enlarge-

ment of the scheme and of its

scope is completed, Canada will

become "more and more of cen-

tral importance to the general

United effort to defeat aggres-

sion," he said.

It was the opinion of himself

and many with whom he con-

ferred here that once the Axis

powers are defeated the United

Nations will have the responsi-

bility of policing the world and

that policing would be done

largely by air, Mr. King said.

That fact gave an added signifi-

cance to the work which has

been centralized in Canada for the British Commonwealth for the past two years and which now will be enlarged.

Leaders Expect To Discuss Strategy

Efficiency in training and economy of operations under a co-ordinated scheme would be the objective at the conference and there might be some discussions of air strategy, the Prime Minister said.

Standardization In New Plan

OTTAWA (CP) — The calling of the Allied conference in Ottawa, announced here and by Prime Minister King in Washington, is believed to be a move in the direction of a wider pooling of the air training facilities of the United Nations, greater standardization of air training and operational methods among all the United Nations, and extension to other United Nations of the benefit of experience acquired by the R.C.A.F. in two years of mass production of fighting air crews.

Darlan, Commander-in-Chief

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St. Mary's Women's Guild, Bring and Buy sale, Tuesday, April 21, St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, 3 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea. Proceeds for Red Cross. ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 21, 15 p.m. Mr. Bruce Hutchison, Subject, "Canada, 1942." ***

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Nazis Kept in Suspense**Commando Raids Not All Reported**

NEW YORK (AP) — Many commando raids along the Nazi occupied coast are never reported, a British army major told the American Society of Newspaper Editors here today in describing the work of the war's most famous daredevils.

"Many raids take place about which the Germans say nothing," Major R. V. Boyle said, "but merely because they are not broadcast either in Germany or England does not stop the stories and rumors spreading throughout the German troops in France. I would like to add that many more small raids used to take place than ever appeared in the papers."

MEET ANYTHING

Declaring the commandos "have got to be tough—really tough," Major Boyle said the most important characteristic of the men is their ability to meet any situation, and if necessary to meet it alone.

Of the personnel 99 per cent come from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, with the others from Canada and Australia.

"These men," he said, "sleep where they stop. Each carries some food, but often have to be out for long periods, and so have to learn to fend for themselves. For that reason they are taught to kill, skin, cut up and cook animals they can catch. They have only a knife and a box of matches to do it."

"They certainly make the Germans jumpy. One night a party of Germans were riding their bicycles on their way to take over duty in one of their concrete defense posts. They were laughing and talking as they free-wheeled down a hill with a bend.

Navy Losses Stir Britain

Ask Single Command For All 3 Services

By DREW MIDDLETON
LONDON (CP)—Agitation for a combined general staff which would integrate Britain's three fighting services as one gigantic combat team is growing in influential London circles considering reverses in the Pacific war and successes in European coastal raids.

Observers say Britain is near the end of fresh manpower resources and the obvious answer is to employ more efficiently those already in the navy, army and R.A.F.

Commando thrusts against German continental bases are cited by informed sources as a model in their use of the three arms.

The London visit of Gen. George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff, and the appointment of Lord Louis Mountbatten, adventurous cousin of the King, to lead the invasion-trained Commandos focus attention on the British-American role in battles of 1942.

LOSSES DISTURB

British naval losses in the Bay of Bengal following the fall of Singapore have aroused uneasiness in the House of Commons over an alleged lack of co-ordination in land, sea and air operations.

This is echoed by the London Times. It pleads editorially for a combined general staff to outline British strategy as simple logic which might reassure the country that risks assumed in the Indian Ocean "were not taken haphazardly, but were organically part of an articulated plan" for the conduct of the whole campaign in Asiatic lands and oceans.

The Times declares jack of all

trades

2 MADE BREAK

BOWMANVILLE, Ont. (CP)—

Almost on the anniversary of the break of 30 German war prisoners from a northwestern Ontario internment camp, two Nazis escaped from the officers' camp here Thursday night.

The northwestern Ontario break set off one of the biggest manhunts in Canadian history.

Twenty-six of the 30 were recaptured within a few days and the other four were shot to death resisting the guards who found them.

It was recalled with the break here that Hitler's birthday is tomorrow and that the mass escape a year ago tomorrow had been timed as a gesture of defiance on the part of the imprisoned Nazis.

The escape here was discovered early today and a roll call of the hundreds of prisoners in the spacious camp was started immediately to discover the identity

of the two missing. It was not known whether they were airmen, soldiers or sailors, all of whom are at the camp in substantial numbers.

Officials would not say immediately how the Nazis got out of the camp.

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**R.A.F. Keeps Army Busy****Use 1,500,000, Nazis On Air Raid Defence**

LONDON (CP) — More than 1,500,000 German soldiers and civilians are "fully engaged" in defence against the British air offensive conducted by the bomber and fighter commands, the Air Ministry news service said today. "In effect," the news service said, "the bomber and fighter commands are compelling the enemy to maintain a long and purely defensive western front."

At least 750,000 Germans are kept busy in passive defence—as wardens, fire watchers, demolition and bomb-disposal squads and ambulance and hospital staffs, it was estimated. Another

750,000, virtually all regular soldiers or airmen, are said to be engaged in the immense German active defence system.

A searchlight belt 200 miles long and 20 miles deep in places, with batteries of 10 to 20 searchlights every five miles, was said to be stretched across northwestern Germany. In addition every large German city has its own searchlights.

Anti-aircraft guns are in their thousands," the news service added.

"Between them the guns and searchlights keep upwards of 600,000 troops busy in the west."

Allied Fliers Bag 10 Planes**Rich Oil Field Destroyed As Japs Advance in Burma**

NEW DELHI (CP) — The rich west Burma oil field at Yenangyaung was sacrificed today to keep it out of the hands of the Japanese who unleashed the fierce onslaught of the Burma campaign in a new effort to crack the centre of the Allied line and split the Chinese 5th and 6th armies from the British and Indian forces.

The communiqué paid tribute to the part played in the fighting by the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, declaring "this regiment distinguished itself in this gallant action with great determination and bravery and suffered very little loss."

Fighting a still stubborn holding action while the destruction by torch and dynamite was completed at Yenangyaung, the badly outnumbered King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry fell back to the north of Magwe, gateway to the oil fields, a communiqué announced.

"We hit the target squarely but certainly got plenty of flak in return," said Sgt. Observer Wesley Irwin of Stratford, Ont. "It came so close the bomb doors rattled. It was my third trip over Le Havre and I can't say the flak had become any easier since the last time."

Sgt. Al Gunner Orville McKenzie of Winnipeg, on his first operational trip, said: "We were lucky in getting them. The anti-flak got heavy. We dropped all our bombs and we're pretty sure we hit the target."

Other Canadians in the operation were Sgt. Mervin Johnstone, Orillia, Ont.; Sgt. John Thomas Craig, Abbotsford, Sask.; Sgt. Observer Howard Treherne, Truro, N.S.; P.O. Kenneth Taylor, Toronto; P.O. William Sanderson, Duff, Sask.; Sgt. W. K. McDermid, Sarnia, Ont., and P.O. Bernard Adelman, Saskatoon.

FLANK EXPOSED

Despite the determined effort to hold the Allied front intact, the Japanese advance up the Irrawaddy already was exposing dangerously the west flank of Rangoon.

The war bulletin added that other British forces still are holding their positions in the Taungtwint area of the Pegu Yoma foothills, midway between the British Irrawaddy front and the Chinese Sittang River front to the east.

'Rely On America' — Casey**Rising U.S. Output Achieves Great Pace**

LONDON (CP) — The Allies must assume that Japan can carry out "major offensives against Australia and India simultaneously." Richard G. Casey, Britain's Minister for the Middle East, said here today.

"You can rely on America," said Mr. Casey, who formerly was Australian minister at Washington.

SEES LYTTELTON

Mr. Casey, en route to Cairo, said he was conferring with Oliver Lyttelton, who held the Middle Eastern post before his appointment as British Minister of Production.

He declared the steeply rising production of the United States would "make itself felt in more than one theatre of the war" before long. It was progressing at "a great pace."

The United States' war effort was progressing with no reservations, he added, and the United States "is completely determined to reinstate the pre-war position in the Pacific."

He said there "undoubtedly is a lack of appreciation for the

of the Canadian Press, after a conference.

Mr. McCurdy will be the association's representative on the advertising awards committee of the association of Canadian advertisers.

Among the directors elected are two for British Columbia, namely: O. L. Spence, Province, Vancouver; J. L. Tait, Colonist, Victoria.

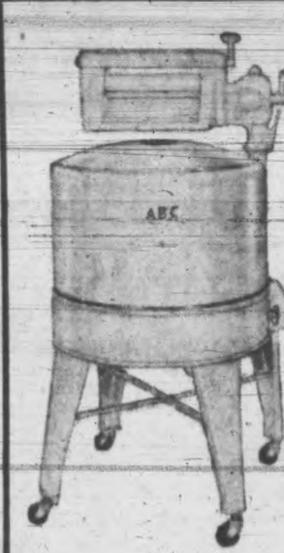
vote YES ON THE PLEBISCITE

The following resolution dealing with the April 27th plebiscite was passed unanimously at a meeting of the B.C. Executive of the Conservative Party:

"RESOLVED, that the British Columbia Conservative Association urge every citizen of British Columbia to vote 'Yes' on the forthcoming plebiscite, and call upon all Conservative Associations to use every effort to bring about this result, and to co-operate with any and all other organizations for such purpose."

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Mitchell Urges

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)
Labor Minister Mitchell said in an address here that "the enemy is on the front lawn don't wait until he is banging at the front door."

"See to it that when the history of this time is written the people spoke with one voice to place the responsibility for the conduct of the war squarely on the federal government," Mr. Mitchell said.

"I am convinced, given the right kind of leadership, the people will vote to preserve the institutions they now enjoy in this democratic country... I think it is our duty to see to it that an overwhelming expression of opinion is made by the Canadian people April 27."

R.A.F. and U.S. fliers lending support to the ground forces destroyed 10 enemy aircraft in a series of sorties, with the loss of only one plane of their own. Japanese-occupied Toungoo airfield and other points were effectively attacked.

CHINESE MENACED

The Chinese front also was menaced from the east, where a Japanese offensive was reported aimed into the Shan states from the bulge of Thailand.

Observers in London openly regarded this offensive as a serious threat to Allied communications in the north, particularly the Mandalay-Lashio rail link that was incorporated in the northern Burma supply route to China from India when the old Burma Road was cut off north of Rangoon.

Ex-Service Women To Get Benefits

OTTAWA (CP) — Government action to place women members of the armed forces and Canadian members of all Empire forces under the provisions of an order providing out-of-work benefits and grants to discharged service men was announced today by Pensions Minister MacKenzie.

The original order, passed last October 1 and known as the post-discharge re-establishment order, provided benefits to certain members discharged from the Canadian forces after July 1, 1941.

Under the order provision is made for out-of-work benefits for those capable of and available for work but unable to obtain suitable employment, grants to enable those discharged to pursue vocational or technical training, grants to enable them to start agricultural or other enterprises on their own account, grants to those who are tem-

perorarily incapacitated from accepting work or from taking training, and grants to those resuming interrupted education.

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Mr. Justice Rinfret
Calls for Unity

OTTAWA (CP) — Mr. Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada, Thursday sounded a warning against enemy attempts to divide Canada and to create suspicion and differences between the different United Nations, in a speech broadcast over the French network of the CBC.

The war is being waged on the economic and moral fronts, as well as on the various military

fronts, said Mr. Justice Rinfret. "This sombre war, this war of interior division which for the Germans always precedes the military war, is carried on in Canada," he said.

"Make no mistake about it. Our country is an objective. It excited German and Japanese covetousness."

Persons who believed in moderate participation, or no participation in the war were the conscious or unconscious allies of the enemy.

ENEMY TALK

"It is for the enemy to say that we fight only for the British Empire," said the judge. It is for the enemy to say that the English are egoists who sacrifice us from their commercial interests. It is for the enemy to say that it is up to English Canadians to defend their goods and that French Canadians have nothing to win or lose.

"It is for the enemy to utter these falsehoods and spread them by his agents, paid or unpaid.

"But it is for us, Canadians, to close our ears to these lies, to resist this subtle attack with all the force of our patriotism and our logic for what the enemy wants us to believe is certainly not to our advantage."

Prairie M.P. Joins Army

SASKATOON, (CP) — Walter A. Tucker, K.C., Liberal M.P. for Rostherm, Sask., has joined the Prince Albert Volunteers, a unit of the Canadian active army. He is now in active service as a second lieutenant.

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INDIANS SING FOR LONDON CHILDREN — These London children, orphaned by the blitz, are being entertained by two Cree Indians, A. B. Ward and Joe Dacone (with guitar), both serving with the Canadian Forces in England. The men sang hill-billy songs for the children, and gifts of clothing purchased with money subscribed by Indians living on the Old Crow Reserve, northern Yukon, were presented by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's High Commissioner in London.

On Burmese Front

Famed Infantry Regiment,
Bloody, Weary, Yields to None

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON (AP) — B160 d.

weary, but still on their feet and

fighting, a battalion of the King's

Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, a

regiment with 186 years of glorious

history, is on the Burma front in

obedience to the regimental motto,

"Yield to None."

The battalion of hard-fisted,

laconic coal miners from York-

shire has been twice mentioned

for gallantry in the Burma cam-

paign. It is part of a small but

determined force that has turned

the Japanese invasion of Burma

into one of the war's bloodiest

campaigns, one which has cost

the Japanese heavy casualties and

time.

Losses probably ran heavy.

But this is nothing new to a

regiment which lost 20 officers

and more than 600 men at Le

Cateau in 1914. Behind their

simple heroism is an ancient

code of glory.

The "Koylis" fought at Minden

(famous battle in the province of

Westphalia, Germany, in the

seven years' war), at Waterloo

and in France, Italy and Mac-

donia in the First Great War.

The deeds of the battalion ring

throughout the army. Already

cherished is the remark of a

sergeant who spat out a spent

Japanese bullet which had ripped

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Laval In the Saddle

UNTIL THE PRECISE NATURE OF THE "deal" which the Germans have forced on Marshal Petain is known, the peoples of the United Nations will be well advised to expect the worst from the pro-Axis, treacherous Laval, who has become "chief of the government" in Vichy—which means that henceforth he will try to direct the unhappy fortunes of France according to the desires of Adolf Hitler and his gang in Berlin. But it is scarcely likely that this sinister figure in French politics will overlook any consideration in his new dealings with the Nazi oligarchy which might lend itself to conversion to the personal advantage of this man who connived with Sir Samuel Hoare for the proposed carving up of Ethiopia in the middle of the last decade.

Such concessions as Laval may have been able to wring from his country's enemies—if any—may have a direct influence on the attitude of the people of occupied and unoccupied France, who, of course, for long have regarded him almost as much their enemy as their brutal taskmasters. For example, a promise to release even half the menfolk whom the Germans still hold in prison camps might have a tendency to weaken general hostility to his behaviour, an undertaking, however, that will depend to a large extent upon the Reich's willingness to rob its industrial machine of workers whom it can ill afford to lose at this stage of the conflict.

The possible transfer of the French fleet, authority to use French bases in Africa, and such other considerations as may be calculated to assist both Laval and Admiral Darlan in their burning desire to embarrass Britain in particular and the United Nations in general may be high up on the agenda to be dealt with by the new "chief of the government" and his fellow collaborationists in Vichy. With Marshal Petain reduced to a state of official impotency, the swarthy traitor will waste no time in his efforts to coerce Darlan with the bait of his new opportunity to indulge his intense hatred of Britain, since the former Allied naval commander has never forgiven the British fleet for its action at Oran in the summer of 1940. And, as the new head of all the fighting services, this bombastic and vainglorious individual is about to realize the ambition of a lifetime. His frequent declarations that he would never surrender his ships to the enemy may be worth little under the new dispensation.

Hitler's persistent demand for the removal of General Maxime Weygand succeeded last November after the application of pressure which obviously proved too much for Marshal Petain to resist. Since that time the former Allied Generalissimo, of course, has been living in retirement with only the thoughts of what might have been to keep him company. Had he demonstrated a little more backbone, the aged Marshal might have kept a great French colonial army intact, assured of supplies against such an eventuality as that which has befallen him. It is now too late.

Washington's Reaction

WASHINGTON'S INSTRUCTIONS TO Ambassador Leahy to return to the United States for consultation follows the policy adopted at the end of 1938 when Ambassador Hugh Wilson received a similar order to leave Berlin for the same purpose. The consultation with Admiral Leahy, incidentally, is scarcely likely to be followed by his return to French soil.

What action the United States government takes, and how soon, naturally depends upon events as they unfold themselves now that appeasement of any kind is no longer feasible or practical policy. And while no spectacular move may be expected until Laval reveals his hand, it should be safe to say that our neighbor and Britain, in full agreement with the rest of the United Nations, will not be caught napping. The transfer of the French fleet and French bases to the official enemy has been regarded as the price Germany had demanded for such concessions as Hitler and his gang might be favorably considering.

Mr. Roosevelt also no doubt has fairly reliable information on the feeling of the French people toward Laval's schemes. But it may be that the personal ambitions of the new "chief of the government" at Vichy will persuade him against the final acceptance of the job as Hitler's Gauleiter for the whole of France. Traitors of his brand usually think of their own skin in the last analysis.

Ships the Problem

ALL IN GOOD TIME, SOONER, PERHAPS, than present circumstances appear to dictate, the insistent demand for a second front may be met. What is overlooked by the armchair critics, however, is the heavy toll which the Triple Alliance continues to take of United Nations shipping. Freighters are still being sunk in numbers which the rate of replacement cannot match until the yards of the United States and Canada substantially accelerate their output.

To launch an invasion across water the first requirement is literally hundreds of ships and adequate naval and air protection for

them. An assault in force across the English Channel or North Sea presents a problem all too familiar to naval and military men. One competent authority puts it this way:

"It takes 27 ships of 5,000 tons each to carry one British division. Two divisions require more than double that figure because of additional corps of artillery. To move 10 British divisions, a somewhat small force, to the Continent would take 1,500,000 tons of shipping—an amount not readily available. Losses might amount to 1,000,000 tons, not counting those in the warship escort. It is doubtful whether the Admiralty would be willing to pay that price."

Thus we see that a full-dress invasion of Western Europe probably would be the most difficult and dangerous operation to undertake. However, there is another area of inestimable strategic importance which must be manned by the United Nations—that is Syria, Iraq and Iran. From this Middle Eastern base help could be sent to the Russians through the Caucasus. And should Hitler break through that southeastern front, or by-pass Turkey in an effort to get into Syria, the Allied forces would be in position to block him. But the urgent demand for more ships still remains.

Bombing and Bombs

WHILE EXHIBITIONS OF DOWN-right brazen daring among the forces of the United Nations may not have been conspicuous for their frequency—so far as the public knows—the magnificent exploit which now stands to the credit of the 13 American bombers that flew from Australia to the Philippines and dropped their deadly missiles on a badly-shocked enemy has heartened the peoples of all the anti-totalitarian lands. As an epic flight, and with the loss of only one machine and no personnel, it is a new demonstration of organization, bravery and achievement entitled to go down in the historical record beside the adventures of Britain's gallant commandos. Not only does it show what can be done under circumstances entailing great risk; it is a practical manifestation of what is in prospect for the enemy at no distant date.

Whatever General MacArthur sought specifically to achieve by sending these magnificent machines on their 4,000-mile jaunt over the waters of the Pacific, whether it was a grim experiment or an undertaking upon whose complete success he had confidently counted, the job was done and done thoroughly in all its detail. Its outstanding daring and practical results should provide a fitting reply to those doubting Thomases who still show a tendency to argue that because Goering's Luftwaffe failed to batter Britain to her knees, when its numerical superiority was so overwhelming, the round-the-clock program of the Royal Air Force will not produce in Germany and in Nazi-occupied territory the effect for which it has been so systematically designed.

As to that we may find an authoritative answer in a speech Air Commodore H. N. Thornton, Air Attaché of the British Embassy in Washington, delivered before the American Society of Newspaper Editors in New York yesterday. "Using no uncertain language he declared that the raids of the bomber command are succeeding, that sustained operations over industrial Germany are not only causing serious and widespread damage to the Nazi war machine at its source but are also playing havoc with the nerves of factory workers and population alike. No accurate assessment of the value of this type of mental disturbance, of course, can be made. It nevertheless gives ample scope for the normal imagination.

Indeed, so enthusiastic was Air Commodore Thornton over current accomplishments of the Royal Air Force that he interpreted its comprehensive and devastating campaign as the closest approximation to the only second European front it is feasible to devise until circumstances for the development of another type of offensive are more propitious—about which he was naturally silent. But he did add that Britain's two-ton bomb contains about 30 times as much explosive as a 15-inch shell, and that even this huge missile should not be taken as the last word in size and power of the bombs "we intend to use." For the moment, then, we can forget Pearl Harbor and remember the epic flight of MacArthur's bombers and what it foreshadows.

The Time Element

CANADA'S WEST COAST SHIPYARD workers and their employers have now agreed to inaugurate the 24-hour day and the seven-day week. This is a good answer and the right answer to the request Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell made when he was in British Columbia recently. It brings to all the feeling that we are getting into full stride in a branch of the Dominion's war effort which is the essence of our contractual obligations to the cause of the United Nations.

Our fight with the enemy, and especially that which requires the continuous transport of munitions and men to all the battlefronts of the continents, will more or less drag until the speed with which new ships are built can at least keep pace with the rate of destruction—a problem that will be intensified if anti-British Pierre Laval surrenders the French fleet to the Axis. Not until the yards of Canada and the United States are turning out vessels to the limit of their capacity can we hope to take the fight into our nearest enemy's camp. The promise of this is brightened by the all-out working basis now established.

Not so long ago it was money some people used to hide in the sugar bowl.

If kids look before they leap, it won't be long till "no swimming" signs will spoil a lot of fun.

Bruce Hutchison**THE LILY**

THIS IS THE SEASON of our Dogtooth Violet or Erythronium, both horrid names. We call them simply Lilies, though they are something else entirely. They are peculiarly ours in the southern end of Vancouver Island, the most interesting growth, the most beautiful emblem of our incomparable land, and more typical of Victoria than the Parliament Buildings or Ursula Kermode or the Thing on Pandora Avenue, of which little or nothing has been heard.

This is the Canadian Forestry Corps, a volunteer force of 4,000 men, who are known as "The Sawdust Fusiliers;" every man—Jack of them an expert Canadian woodsmen; every man trained into an expert soldier. This force was drawn from all parts of the Dominion, and includes some 400 lumbermen from French Canada. Britain's consumption of lumber in peacetime was enormous. She used 8,000,000 tons and imported 95 per cent of this, being more economical to do so than to cut down her own trees. But when war broke out, she was faced with the great difficulty of importing lumber 3,000 miles across submarine-infested seas from this Dominion. Someone conceived the happy idea of exporting not Canadian lumber but Canadian lumbermen, to the British Isles, to develop in Scotland among the virgin woodlands of the Scottish Highlands a new and great lumber industry.

To the native of these parts, of which I am almost one, the Lily holds the dearest memories of childhood. The first Lily of the season was always an event for us as striking as the first gush of maple sap among the young of Ontario. In those days we found them on Beacon Hill and along the Dallas Road, but they may have been destroyed since then by the enthusiasm of wild flower worshippers. We were carefully schooled never to touch the leaves and thus destroy the plant, and were restrained from any wholesale harvest of blooms. But to take your lunch out to Beacon Hill, to find the first Lily blooming at the edge of the broom—along with the earlier blue bells and the wild cyclamen—was an adventure highly esteemed in my generation.

Whenever the Lilies bloom now, in a different kind of world, in a sad, lost world, they bring back to all Victorians a little stab of pain, and a sudden sense of personal loss, for with the lost Lilies of our youth what other things have gone!

The Lilies do not seem to care. They do not ask your attention, as do the roses and cultivated darlings of the garden. The Lilies bloom best and are happiest where no man appears and if you sneak up on them in some dark dell, beside a mossy rock like that one yonder, you will find them at this season dancing in the moonlight or nodding in friendly gossip together, for though they are pure white they are full of joy at this season, but they like to be left alone. They do not enjoy vases and mantel shelves and the hot, moist, clutching hands of nature lovers.

CHISELERS

THEY TELL ME THAT a good deal of chiseling has entered Canada's campaign to conserve gasoline. Nearly everyone who can do it is trying to reach a higher ration category than the ordinary run of people. Ask any gasoline dealer and you will find him a confirmed cynic. He has lost his faith in human nature and Canadian citizenship.

That any person like a doctor who needs a car should get special treatment is obvious; that any person who does not need a large mileage should ask for it just because, technically, he is entitled to it, is incredible, or should be. Yet I have heard of men in my own trade in various cities who are applying for, and receiving, the special newspaperman's ration, though they would never think of using their cars for office business. I do not know other trades, but I assume the same sort of thing goes on there. People who chisel willingly pay taxes, they send their sons to the war, or go themselves; they would die like heroes in an invasion of this country, but the government is always fair game. If it can be cheated, a great victory has been won and a man feels like Robin Hood.

The victory will not last long. In time the government will track down the chiselers, his neighbor will find him out, and he will get no comfort from his extra mileage. After a while it will be considered as dishonorable and disagreeable to cheat the whole nation as it is to cheat your friends at cards. If the same ethics were applied to the consumption of luxuries in Canada today as are applied to an evening of poker, there would be no rationing problem.

PROGRESS REPORT

NO DOUBT YOU ARE very interested in the mouse owned by the little boy from next door. At a time like this, of course, such things are vastly important, and that is why I keep referring to them. Well, since I am deluged with inquiries, I must report that there are signs of an increase in the mouse family. The owners of the family, who hope to profit by the sale of offspring, report to me that the black mouse has remained inside the cardboard box for a week now and her husband brings all her food to her, selecting only the best bits of cheese. This says the little boy from next door can mean only one thing. The great commercial enterprise is about to succeed. "No man," says the little boy from next door, "ever looked after his wife that well. He certainly is a gentleman all right."

A drama critic says an international cultural society formed after the war would assure future peace. It might work if it could be organized without people.

Parallel Thoughts

None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.—Romans 14:7.

We are but as the instrument of Heaven. Our work is not design, but destiny.—Owen Meredith.

Canada's Sawdust Fusiliers**From Montreal Star**

nothing of the saving of ships, cargoes and lives from the U-boats.

It is a good thing to hear from an impartial source outside our own borders of the splendid service our lumbermen are rendering Great Britain today.

MEMORIES OF VICTORIA**R. N. Campbell, Horsefly, B.C.**

In Bridge River News

Fifty-nine years ago I landed in Frisco, en route to Cariboo. There was no C.P.R., hence the round-about journey. Twenty-seven days on an emigrant train, and coastal steamship from Montreal to Victoria in 1883. Some contrast! Held up in Frisco awaiting the steamship for two days. I attended an open-air meeting which was addressed by an orator named Dennis Kearney, a wonderful, brilliant speaker. The subject of his address was: "Keep Out the Orientals." Keep the U.S.A. a white man's country! He had the sympathy of his audience, and through his efforts Orientals were curtailed from entry to Uncle Sam's domain. A few days later I was seated in the visitors' gallery of the old brick Parliament Buildings, in Victoria, listening to another brilliant speaker addressing Parliament on this same question—John Grant, M.L.A. for Cassiar. Pioneer of Cariboo; later Mayor of Victoria City. John Grant had the sympathy of his listeners in Parliament, and resolutions were adopted and forwarded to Ottawa against this menace. Replies from Ottawa were to the effect that if they moved against Orientals, there would be repercussions against Great Britain. In 1942 the repercussions are here, and a sorry mess they seem to make for Great Britain and Canada.

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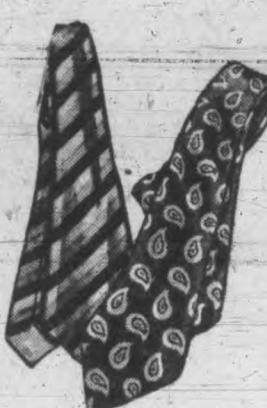
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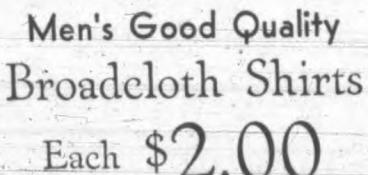
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TO MAKE THEIR HOME IN VICTORIA, Mrs. E. Arthur Riddell and Carol Ann, shown above with their family pet, Gretchen, will arrive here shortly to join Mr. Riddell. Mrs. Riddell, who before her marriage was Margaret Cunliffe of Nanaimo, has been living in Vancouver since her marriage, a few years ago. She and her baby daughter are spending a few days at Qualicum Beach with her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Riddell of Ottawa, en route to Victoria.

Social and Personal

H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, who has been indisposed during her stay at Government House, had so far recovered as to be able to leave this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will join His Excellency the Governor-General. They will be guests of Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber at "Greencroft," where a dinner party was held last evening in honor of the Earl of Athlone. This evening the distinguished visitors will accompany their hosts to Minnekhada Ranch, where they will spend a quiet weekend.

Mrs. George P. Storey, B2753, has replaced Mrs. G. H. Tullidge as secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Catholic Women's League, making it a financial and social success.

Monsignor A. G. Baker, in the unavoidable absence of Bishop C. Cody, officially opened the bazaar at 3, and in a gracious speech welcomed the visitors and expressed pleasure that worthy local needs were not being overlooked in the plethora of vital war activities in which the C.W.L. members were now engaged.

CONVENERS

Visitors patronized the many attractive stalls in the two lower recreation rooms of the academy, spring flowers being arranged in colorful bowls throughout. Those convening the successful enterprises were: Mrs. C. E. Rivers, diocesan president, and Mrs. Blair Reid, diocesan past president, in charge of the hope chest; Sisters of St. Ann, contestants and a beautifully-arranged stall of novelties and religious articles; Victoria subdivision, under Mrs. E. Hornsby, assisted by Mesdames E. Humphries, Roy Kissinger, A. Rule, A. L. Battle, Devine and A. Cowden afternoon tea; Mrs. Couture, cake donated by Mrs. McPherson; Mrs. P. C. Shaw, tea tickets; Oak Bay subdivision, with Mesdames E. V. Thompson, E. Bolton, T. C. Rogers, H. A. Goward and L. W. Bullock; Webster, home-cooking stall; Mesdames J. J. Lambert, A. Smith, T. O'Leary and G. Malenfant, Esquimalt subdivision stall; Junior subdivision, under Miss Geraldine Murray, wartime sweets; Langford subdivision, with Mrs. M. Fagan, Mrs. P. Macdonald and Mrs. E. Clavette, groceries; Lake Hill subdivision, with Mesdames A. Webb, O. Cassidy, W. Gray and L. S. Heather, plants and flowers.

In the evening, bingo was enjoyed under the supervision of the Irish Christian Brothers.

Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will meet at headquarters Wednesday; members please bring articles for parcel for Britain.

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Mrs. H. N. Ritchie of Ladner is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. C. A. Carter, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

Friends of Mrs. Harold E. Keith, who formerly resided in Victoria, will be sorry to hear she has been ill for the last six weeks in the Vancouver General Hospital. She is now progressing toward recovery and hopes to be out in a week or two.

Mrs. J. M. O'Driscoll of Vancouver and her daughter, Miss Agnes O'Driscoll, who have been spending the last few weeks in Victoria with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McQuade, Rockland Avenue, have returned to the mainland.

Mrs. Tod Waymark was hostess at a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home, "Glenside," Cadboro Bay, Wednesday afternoon, in compliment to her niece, Miss Thelma Wakelyn, who is to be married in May. Spring flowers in white and yellow graced the rooms and corsage bouquets of carnations were presented to the bride-elect and her mother. The many gifts were concealed in a box decorated to resemble a wedding cake. Mrs. Wakelyn presided at the flower-centred tea table, and other guests included Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. Poultin, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. B. Wakelyn, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. S. Coats, Mrs. L. Lamb, Mrs. Stedart, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. R. Bennett, Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. G. D. Wakelyn.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Drew, Menzies Street, of the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, who graduated from the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, in 1938 and has been working in India as an Anglican medical missionary, to Captain William Lowther Irving, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Junior subdivision, under Miss Geraldine Murray, wartime sweets; Langford subdivision, with Mrs. M. Fagan, Mrs. P. Macdonald and Mrs. E. Clavette, groceries; Lake Hill subdivision, with Mesdames A. Webb, O. Cassidy, W. Gray and L. S. Heather, plants and flowers.

A tea was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tippett, 2838 Blackwood Street, in honor of Mrs. J. Ozard, who is leaving Sunday to join her husband, who is in training with the R.C.A.F. at Saskatoon. The guest-of-honor was presented with a colonial bouquet and many useful parting gifts. The invited guests included: Mesdames V. Rolfe, R. A. Green, A. Plows, W. P. Richards, A. Young and J. J. Tippett, and the Misses I. Green, H. Smith, Patsy Green and Shanon Plows.

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Miss Ethel Knutson, whose marriage to Mr. Thomas Harper will take place quietly at the end of this month, was guest of honor Wednesday evening at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss M. Jones, 1318 Walnut Street. The bride-to-be, and Mrs. Harper, mother of groom-elect, and Miss Edna Knutson received corsage bouquets of carnations. The gifts were concealed under a pink and white decorated parasol, over which were showered pink and white streamers from a watering can. Supper was served from a table centred with a cut glass bowl of daffodils. Guests present included Mesdames Clark Lewis, L. Tudor, J. Coles, J. Naysmith and the Misses A. Street, Violet Gilhan, M. Clark, L. Olson, Dorothy and Ruth Payne.

Mrs. Edna Chambers, who is to be married next month to Mr. Jack Marson, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening, given by Mrs. John Kirkendale, San Jose Avenue. The rooms were gay with mauve and yellow streamers and spring flowers in similar tones, and the many gifts were concealed beneath a parasol trimmed in yellow, white and mauve. On her arrival the bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of red carnations. Games were enjoyed, winners being Miss Pat Preston, Miss Gayle Calder, Mrs. G. Rawlinson and Miss Florence Tickle. Other guests included Mesdames C. M. Tickle, H. Wilkinson, C. Chambers, C. Webber, A. Watson, F. Newall, G. Dakers, T. Mitchell, W. Calder, D. Pearce and A. Preston and the Misses "Babs" Chamber, Elizabeth Brown, Ruth Stansfield, Pat Webber, Dolyn McKinnon.

Among the informal little social functions arranged in honor of visiting delegates to the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., was the luncheon given jointly by Mrs. J. L. Gates and Mrs. P. E. Corby at the Empress Hotel today when their guests included the following Vancouver officers: Mrs. J. S. Sprott, Mrs. A. J. M. MacFarlane, Mrs. W. N. Martin, Mrs. A. Fairlane, Mrs. W. W. Wainwright, Mrs. J. W. Asher and Mrs. S. W. Muncey. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Gates was also a hostess at the tea hour to the following members of the Sir Chas. Tupper Chapter, Vancouver, of which she is still a member: Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Mrs. A. H. Barker, Mrs. D. R. Inch, Mrs. A. E. Stokes, Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Mrs. P. J. Gibson and Mrs. G. Watts. Mrs. C. Balmer, McAllister, was among dinner hostesses at the Empress Thursday evening, covers being laid at a table centred with red and white carnations and spirea, flanked with blue candles.

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Provincial Council Again Headed by Dr. O. Jardine

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Olga Jardine of Victoria, who was re-elected its president, told the Provincial Council of Women in annual session here yesterday that "never before has there been greater need of unity of purpose."

"Whatever our creed or political views, we must, as council women, give leadership in these crucial times," Dr. Jardine said in her presidential address.

More than 50 delegates from all parts of the province, one of the largest gatherings in the council's history.

WORK AT OAKALLA

Reviewing activities of the council for the past year, the president referred to efforts made toward rehabilitation of women at Oakalla. Efforts were made to secure for men of the merchant navy the same postal concessions as those granted to overseas armed forces.

The council had sought membership for women on the Post War Rehabilitation Council and had obtained membership on the regional advisory committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

A provincial nutrition committee, under Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, is being organized and I would urge that members of all councils interest themselves in this vital subject," said Dr. Jardine.

OIL RESOURCES

The council passed an emergency resolution, which will be forwarded to the provincial government, asking that the natural resources in the oil prospects in the Peace River (Crommont Creek) district be retained for the benefit of the people and not alienated by commercial interests.

It was decided to set up a committee to study the Old Age Pensions Act, and a letter will be sent to the provincial government expressing appreciation of the recent raise to \$25. The government was also commended by the council for its raising of the Mothers' Pensions Allowance by at least \$2.50, to become effective this month, according to the announcement made by Dr. Jardine.

Members also asked for the wrapping of all bread on sanitary grounds.

BIBLE READING

Other resolutions included:

1. Provision by amendment of the School Act of British Columbia for time during school hours for Christian instruction of all children.

2. That upon second conviction being obtained against any restaurant in connection with illegal liquor traffic, such restaurant be closed and its license rescinded.

3. That steps be taken to enforce the government Liquor Control Act requiring that permits of liquor purchasers be handed to the vendor for endorsement as to date of purchase, quantity and description of liquor obtained.

At the day's opening session delegates were officially welcomed by G. W. Vance, city commissioner, and Reeve J. Edward Sears of West Vancouver. Rev. William Stott conducted a devotional period. Miss H. Cheng of the Vancouver Chinese consulate spoke at luncheon.

In the afternoon session guest speaker was Very Rev. Dean

Cecil Swanson, who spoke on "The Keys to the House of Democracy."

Mrs. J. Rines gave a report on the Elizabeth Fry Society.

Dr. Jardine was re-elected president; other officers being:

Mrs. T. Bingham, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Fitzwater, Kamloops, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Carmichael, Victoria, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. W. Haggman, New Westminster, recording secretary.

Women May Invade Press Bureaus

TORONTO (CP)—War may rob newspapermen of their last strictly stag stronghold—the rough, tough and carbon-covered desks of filing editors in the Canadian Press' seven bureaus across Canada.

Women journalists hold many a reporting job in Canada and handle copy on a few news desks. But no woman has ever tried to cut, edit and assemble news as it clicks from wire at 60 words a minute on CP copy desks.

The speed approaches the terrific, the male company is likely to be more considerate of a blonde than a blonde, and a hot and cold shower is the most satisfying wind-up to a day at the desk in a news association office.

Despite all this, J. A. McNeil, general manager, told the annual meeting of the Canadian Press here-Tuesday in a bit of a challenge to women journalists: "In bolstering our staff against eventualities, we plan to engage experimentally in each bureau in Canada a girl 'rewrite man.' The recruits will be trained in copy-handling and reporting in the hope they may eventually be able to handle wire-filing jobs."

Mr. George Bullock of the British Columbia Coast gave an interesting address to the members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, on "Development of Canada by Transportation" at a dinner meeting held recently. Mrs. Kate Farquharson was in the chair.

During the brief business session the club approved sending a donation to the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund (Y.W.C.A.) for

British women war workers and a collection of articles and money was also made for the Coventry Club, which is one of the projects being undertaken by the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Forthcoming provincial conference will be the subject for discussion at an "at home" in the clubrooms tomorrow evening at 8, held by Mrs. Madge Hall, British Columbia vice-president.



The "complacency and normalcy of American life" in wartime shocked Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, wife of the high commissioner of the Philippines, pictured safe in San Francisco after being smuggled off Corregidor past the Japanese. She is the first woman to reach this country from Manila since the capital of the Philippines fell.

Shown with her is her son, William Graves, 15.

Clubwomen's News

St. Alban's W.A. will meet Tuesday in St. Alban's Hall.

Solarium W.A. will hold a sale of home cooking tomorrow in Spencer's basement.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:15 at headquarters to make plans for the Victory tea to be held Saturday, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Duncan MacBride, Moss Street.

Miss Irene Crooks, president, presided at the weekly meeting of the Woolworth Wives. After the business, the evening was spent in knitting. Mrs. Robertson, work convener, displayed several finished garments which were much admired.

Further reports on the sale of tickets for the April 30 dance to be held at the Crystal Garden were received from the social committee. The next meeting will be April 21.

The Easter meeting of the Fairfield W.M.S. was held Thursday afternoon, Mrs. G. G. Green presiding. Mrs. R. Husband and Mrs. W. E. Firth of the Jane Piercy evening auxiliary led the devotionals. Mrs. G. L. Gillard related incidents in the Anglican Mission in Newfoundland, with which she and her husband, Chaplain Lieut. Gillard, spent several years.

Children in costumes of many lands were represented as Miss Margaret Husband, representing the world, sang the solo, "God's Children Come From Many Lands."

Mrs. F. Leach sang two solos, with Mrs. Firth at the piano. Tea was served at the close.

Rockland Park Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, Cook Street, Tuesday. Mrs. A. Twamley gave the devotional. Regret at the loss of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. Mossop, who is leaving for Toronto, was expressed.

Mrs. L. Dearborn gave an Easter reading and Mrs. J. Townsend sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. L. Parry. Major Milley gave first-hand information on the work of the Salvation Army among the servicemen and noted that in a single week the Army had helped 9,000 men.

Mrs. A. Innis moved a vote of thanks to Major Milley.

Mrs. N. Phillips reported presenting Easter cards to members of the Little White Ribboners.

The hostess served refreshments, the decorations being wild lilies set in moss.

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Devotional, led by Norma MacPherson, assisted by Helen Porter, and a solo, "My Task," sung by Marjorie Timmerlake.

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Mrs. A. Smith was elected president of the Esquimalt Sub-division of the Catholic Women's League at a meeting this week.

Mrs. G. Allan was elected treasurer and Mrs. G. Malenfant, secretary. The retiring president, Mrs. Comerford, was presented with a suitable token of appreciation and Mrs. J. Lambert and Mrs. M. Smyth were given bouquets of flowers. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

The executive of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. D. J. Hunter, to discuss plans for the 22nd anniversary dinner, to be held in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel May 2 at 8:15 p.m.

Arrangements were also made for a tea on May 4 at the home of Mrs. G. M. Duncan, 2528 Cavendish, at which the 1942 graduating class of the Jubilee Hospital will be guests of honor.

The rededication service for nursing sisters who have lost their lives overseas to be held in First United Church and St. Andrew's Cathedral May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

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Red Cross Pays

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OTTAWA (CP)—Orders totaling \$4,867,817 were placed during 1941 by the national purchasing committee of the Canadian Red Cross and 27,000 of the New Zealand Red Cross were packed.

Increasing wartime demands on the services of the society were reflected in the financial statement for 1941 presented by L. A. Winter of Toronto, honorary controller.

Expenditures on war activities in Canada and overseas increased to \$6,777,929 in 1941 compared with \$5,632,036 in 1940, while peacetime activities required \$1,135,303 against \$1,008,043 in the previous

Letters to the Editor

NATURAL RESOURCES

At a recent meeting of the Henry George Club of Victoria the following resolution was unanimously passed, embodying the request that a copy of same be forwarded to you:

"We, the members of the Henry George Club of Victoria, B.C., wish to express our disapproval of any policy for handing over oil wells or other natural resources of the province for exploitation by any individual or corporation whatever."

"It is a cardinal principle of ours that the value of all natural resources should be retained for the benefit of the whole people and should go towards lightening the burden of taxation, thus enabling the government to confer a benefit on every man, woman and child in the province to whom such resources belong."

"We, therefore, earnestly request that on no consideration should any of the natural resources be allowed to slip into private possession, but that the full benefit of all such resources be safeguarded for the community."

The private ownership of natural resources permits the absorption of public values by such private owners and tends to centralize wealth in the hands of the few, and to burden industry and labor with unnecessary taxation. Such conditions of owner-

ship allow natural resources to be withheld from use and tends to create unemployment. It enables private owners to appropriate without service to the community increment of value, and prejudices the development of the country in the best public interest.

We would also submit that the public control of our natural resources is essential to enable post-war rehabilitation plans to be developed to properly meet that situation."

Alexander Hamilton, president; Harry H. Hollins, secretary, Henry George Club of Victoria; B.C., 52 Arcade Building, Victoria, April 14.

INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE

There has been a great deal said recently regarding the necessity of getting money to expand on equipment for A.R.P. work, including First Aid Points and Posts, ambulances, etc. In my district we felt the need of stretchers with which to practice and to have on hand in case of emergency, only one was available from the stock provided. The wardens chipped in and bought the material, two of them who had workshops in their basements, went to work on them and in a few days we had 12 stretchers that cost \$1.45 each out of pocket, and got a kick out of making them.

The need of ambulances in case

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of a "blitz" seemed to be imminent, so two young men with the aid of the district warden set to work to find the materials for making them. The salvage people provided the rear axles with wheels of discarded motor cars; others provided the strips of veneer for the frame of the

cover, which are really factory waste; others the canvas, some discarded tents; some the few bits of lumber for body; others the paint, etc.; a friendly blacksmith helped with the necessary iron parts, the result:

Two trailers each large enough to accommodate two stretchers fully equipped with everything for first aid mobile stations, and cost nothing. One of these may be seen in Cedar Hill Crossroad in front of a house between Epsom and Ascot Drives. Those who built these trailers state that if everything had to be bought and labor paid for they could be built as a commercial proposition for \$35. Except to the prejudiced, these trailers are just as efficacious as the ambulances and could be dotted all over the countryside so that no one would be far from this help.

An ambulance is reported to cost \$2,000, so there will of necessity be very few, and one may die waiting for transportation. This same money would purchase 60 trailers and there are always motor cars available to move them.

The government needs the money to make the equipment to fight the war, and not a cent should be diverted to other purposes that can be avoided by people giving up two or three evenings a week to making the necessary things, and at the same time getting the glow of well-being from the knowledge that they are doing their bit to defeat the enemy and not costing their fellow citizen a cent, or taking any labor from making munitions of war.

Let us stop helping the enemy by asking the government to do things for us we can do better for ourselves.

G. H. WALTON.
2116 Government St., April 14.

THE MERCHANT NAVIES

Our heartfelt thanks are due to the brave officers and men of the merchant navies of Holland, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Greece and Free France for their continued splendid service in the face of great dangers and privation. Canadians will be glad to hear that many ports in the Old Country have provision for the refreshment, both physically and mentally, of the above-mentioned officers and men, whose ships are co-operating with the imperial department of shipping and so greatly contributing to our great war effort. In all cases special provision is made for the staff to contain some people of the same country and some national dishes are often obtainable so as to produce a home atmosphere.

A recent issue of a Liverpool shipping paper states: "The Netherlands Shipping and Trading committee have contributed to the furnishing requirements

H. S. HURN HEADS CHILDREN'S AID

At the April meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society, officers and committee chairmen for the ensuing year were reported as follows: President, Mr. H. S. Hurn; first vice-president, Dr. J. L. Gayton; second vice-president, Mrs. George Alexander; honorary secretary, Mr. Sydney Child; honorary treasurer, Mr. A. E. Mallett.

Mrs. George Alexander was appointed chairman of the family committee, Mrs. Florence Muttle, chairman of child placing and supervision committee; Mr. D. McMillan, chairman of finance committee, and Dr. Richard Felton, chairman of staff committee.

The directors are making a careful review of the society's

services in the Greater Victoria area in view of pressing needs. The municipalities of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich, and the provincial government will be approached to contribute to the maintenance of a social service in connection with juvenile delinquents. The society has participated in the work of the Juvenile Court for the past five years and with satisfactory results. The increase in work has been such, however, that the society cannot continue to carry the cost within its estimated budget for regular work.

Miss Isobel Harvey, provincial superintendent of neglected children, was present at the meeting and participated in the discussion with regard to juvenile delinquency and changing programs under conditions of war.

Mount Kamet, in the Himalayas, is the highest mountain ever climbed by man. It is the eighth largest in the world.

Recreation Rooms On Government St.

Victorians who have assisted the Citizens' Recreation Room through donations of books, magazines, papers and cards, are requested by R. F. Taylor, treasurer, to continue their gifts to the organization's new quarters at 1319 Government Street.

Sale of the premises on lower Fort Street, formerly used as a recreation room, has necessitated removal to the old Eagles Hall on Government. The demand for reading matter and games continues heavy, he said.

PETERBOROUGH, Eng. (CP) During a hunt for waste paper in the diocesan registry here the original patent of Henry VIII "establishing the Bishopric and Cathedral of Peterborough," dated Sept. 4, 1541, were found.

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E. T. UNICUME

R.R. 4, Victoria, April 2.

Annual meeting of the Dickens Fellowship will be held in the clubrooms, 301 Union Building, View Street, Monday at 8, when reports will be received and officers elected. The honorary president, A. W. Arnup, will speak on "The Hotels and Inns of Charles Dickens' Works and Some of the Characters Who Played Their Parts Therein." Dickens-lovers, whether members of the fellowship or not, may attend.

Did You Know?

This is the month of the "April Shower of Dimes!" Send your donation to the Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C., and help the crippled children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Coming to Retire Man Lost at Sea

Confirmation of the death of her father, Charles John Tremlett, who was a passenger on the Danish freighter Donerall en route to Victoria from Australia when that vessel was sunk by an Axis submarine attack off Hawaii, has been received by Mrs. John Hamilton Baynes, 1797 Watson Street.

Mr. Tremlett was bound here from Sydney, N.S.W., to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Baynes. His wife remained at Brisbane, Queensland, intending to come here later.

Mr. Tremlett, who was 54 years of age, was an Australian who had been with the New Guinea Gold Mining Company prior to his retirement.

A number of Canadians were lost when the Donerall was sunk.

Mrs. F. Morrison of New Westminster and her 18-month-old daughter had previously been reported as killed in the attack.

J. McKenzie of Vancouver, who had signed on as a member of the crew of a New Zealand cargo ship in August last and who was being returned to Vancouver as a passenger on the Donerall, and H. Bozier, associated with Canadian Industries Ltd., are among the missing.

To Enlist Youths For Harvesting

Victoria Chamber of Commerce will go ahead with a plan to form a youth corps to assist in harvesting Saanich fruit crop. Registration stations will be opened to enlist boys and girls of school age, Norman Foster told the tourist trade group Thursday.

He said the Provincial Department of Labor will see suitable living quarters are provided for the youths. Farmers will list their labor requirements and these will be filled through the Chamber of Commerce.

The Girls' Drill Team has informed the tourist trade group it is of the opinion it would serve Victoria better by entertaining here rather than going to the Portland Rose Festival. Since the girls were invited to attend, the Portland Rose Festival has been canceled.

Alderman John Worthington appeared at the tourist trade meeting for the first time as representative of the city. A letter of thanks from the entertainment committee at Camp Nainmo was read. The group arranged for a concert party to entertain the troops last month.

Rotarians Relax

Guests at the Victoria Rotary Club luncheon Thursday were wives of Rotarians. Entertainment was a variety show by pupils of Miss Bettie Clair, Al Smith and Staff Sgt. Fred Usher, and Sgt. Bob Townsend of Work Point Barracks.

A military tap dance was performed by Iris Brooks, captain, June Freer, Kay Brown, Doris Brooks, Joan Buckingham, Margaret Playne and Jerry Ashe. Dennis Kempton, Vivian Notley, Jean West and Doreen McManus presented a bowery.

The "two sergeants" won loud applause for their songs, a barrack-room ballad being the most popular. Al Smith played piano solos and played for community singing.

J. Hamilton Harman urged Rotarians to attend Rotary district conference to be held in Vancouver, May 10-13.

Mrs. T. H. Johns announced the Women's Canadian Club and the Kinsmen Club would stage, May 5, at the Crystal Garden, a United Nations victory fair. She said it was planned to have exhibits from all Allied countries. Half the proceeds will go to the local A.R.P. fund and half to the Kinsmen Milk Fund.

Regardless of the season, the cacti, a desert plant, puts on a new crop of leaves after every rain.



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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OPENING of another major league baseball season reminds us that William Malcolm Dickey is again working behind the plate for the world champion New York Yankees, despite 17 years of working at his trade.

Unlike Merv Shea, the Detroit coach, and other backstops, Dickey does not call catching equipment tools of ignorance.

"If I had it to do all over again, I'd catch," says the tall man who so skillfully handles the Yankee pitchers.

"Catching is the most interesting position. The entire game is in front of you."

One of the most unusual things about Dickey is that he had stood up so well despite his odd stature for a receiver.

Five feet, 10 inches is considered the ideal height for a catcher. The catching squat should come easier to a player of that height.

The long-legged Dickey towers 6 feet 1 1/2, yet looks as good as ever although he is crowding 35.

Dickey is the only catcher in baseball history who has caught 100 or more games for 13 consecutive campaigns.

Dickey's longevity is traced to the fact that he is a typical Yankee liver, which means a clean liver. He tramps his legs off during the off-season, hunting and fishing. He is a great lover of dogs.

Bill Dickey was the backbone of the Yankees even when they had Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig.

Pitchers have implicit faith in Dickey, who absorbed much baseball knowledge from the late Miller Huggins before adapting him to the Joe McCarthy pattern.

Not a few rate Dickey the daddy of all catchers, although he lacks the speed of Roger Bresnahan, Wally Schang, Ray Schalk and Mickey Cochrane. He makes

Boxla Moguls Discuss Plans

Playing nights and relative strengths of the five teams entered for senior competition were discussed for over two hours when the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse executive met with senior team managers Thursday night.

No action was taken on the matter of playing nights which call for games on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Some of the managers were opposed to three games a week but final decision was held over until the clubs had discussed the matter.

Just to make sure that all the teams are capable of playing topnotch boxla the executive ruled that all clubs must send complete line-ups of players into the executive by Thursday. Sid Thomas, league president, said he had heard many rumors of player shortages, but all managers said they had full turnouts for practice sessions.

Sport Shorts From Britain

LONDON (CP) — A full-blooded Indian of chief ancestry, rifleman Tom Settee of Prince Albert, Sask., was a big favorite with the crowd at the British army boxing championships held recently at York. Attached to the Regina Rifles, Settee showed a courageous battering attack, but lost in the quarterfinals of the heavyweight class.

Spectators gasp when Adam Stanczyk takes to the field as left half with the Polish land forces' team which is playing in the Inter-Allied Services Football Club. One of the tallest foot ballers ever seen in Britain, he towers six feet eight inches and weighs 170 pounds. Another Polish giant is Tadeusz Pizkub, spare goalkeeper, who is just three inches shorter.

In the best tradition of Arsenal's football gunners, players Bernard Joy and Jack Crayston and the club trainer, Tom Whittaker, hold commissions in the Royal Air Force. Herbert Roberts, former centre-half and later assistant manager, now is a captain in the Royal Fusiliers. Manager of the last London Marylebone Cricket Club team to tour South Africa, and a former Sussex cricket captain, A. J. Holmes has received a bar to his Royal Air Force Cross. At 42, he is an acting wing commander.

DETROIT (AP)—On the most startling comeback in Stanley Cup history the courageous Toronto Maple Leafs have squared hockey's world series at three games each and are prohibitive favorites to defeat Detroit Red Wings Saturday at Toronto for the prized trophy they last won 10 years ago.

Never before has a cup con-

tender dropped the first three games and then come on to win, but the Toronto team looked every inch a champion Thursday night before a sell-out crowd of 13,153 fans as they blanked Detroit 3 to 0 for their third successive triumph.

The under-dog Wings, using rough and tumble tactics, swept the first three games, two on Toronto ice, and were leading the fourth with less than 14 minutes to play. Then something hap-

pened. Toronto's top forward-line, bolstered by Young Don Metz who was only a forgotten substitute when the series opened, scored twice in less than seven minutes.

The next time out Metz bagged three goals as Toronto won again. Thursday night he seized upon a great opportunity 14 seconds after the second period opened and fired the first goal into Johnny Mowers' cage. The rest was easy. Toronto downed the Wings and then Bob Goldham and Billy Taylor scored 32 seconds apart in the third frame.

If Metz hadn't been hustling, he might have missed the scoring chance. Sid Abel of Detroit, skating behind his own cage, slipped and lost possession of the puck. Metz scooted in ahead of the Detroit defenders and rapped the disc through an astonished Mowers.

The Toronto dressing room was the scene of hilarious delight, but coach Clarence (Hap) Day kept pinching himself, unable to believe that it wasn't a dream.

"I'm no master-mind," he said simply, "my team just went out there and hustled."

Hockey insiders were lavish in their praise, however, to the Toronto boss who boldly bunched one of his top scoring stars, Gordie Drillon, in the fourth game to make room for Metz.

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Fliers followed the familiar pattern, allowing Bearcats to steal into a 4 to 2 lead midway through the second period. Then they unlimbered the heavy artillery, firing three goals in the late half of the second period and two more in the third without a reply from the western invaders.

Centre Milt Schmidt of the Kraut line scored his first goal in six games to touch off the spree and Fliers never looked back. Before that Bearcats had gone in fits and starts, building up their two-goal margin on two tallies by Bill McKenzie and one each by Albert Kelly and Steve Wootton.

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Women Take Men's Jobs

Women are doing more than knitting to win World War II.

Besides making millions of articles ranging from surgical dressings to troops' clothing, doing clerical work not only for businesses but for the forces, women in Victoria are relieving men to fight and work in war industries by taking over essential services.

Victoria for a month past has had women taxi drivers and service station attendants.

Almost half the telegraph messengers in Victoria are women and according to company managers probably all messengers will be women before the war is over.

Besides examples cited, thousands of positions formerly occupied by men have been taken over by women. It's a woman's, as well as a man's war.

The Blue Line Taxi and Transit Company, which operates taxi cabs, U-drive cars and buses on the southern part of Vancouver Island, was the first company in Victoria to begin replacing male with female taxi drivers.

One other woman with a private car has operated a taxi service in Victoria for some years now, but the Blue Line was the first to hire women drivers.

WOMEN DRIVERS OR NONE

H. L. Sangster, manager of the company, said it was a question of getting women drivers or taking the cars off the street. He now has 10 women drivers and says that as the men drivers leave to join the forces or work in war industries they will be replaced by women.

It is the understanding, he said, that after the war, as the men seek re-employment as taxi drivers, they will replace the women.

To many of the women drivers this is as they want it. They said they would not drive taxis if they were keeping men from jobs. The women say that by relieving the



Miss Myrtle Crittenden owns and operates a garage.

men for fighting and war work hotels, apartments, golf courses, they are assisting the war effort.

When he advertised for women taxi drivers, Mr. Sangster had 130 applications. He chose the best drivers.

MUST KNOW STREETS

Besides written and actual driving tests, which police give before they issue Class B chauffeur licenses, the women were subject to a medical examination, driving tests given by the company and a test of their knowledge of city streets and buildings.

Searching a list of streets, the results of the test were pleasing. Although the passing grade was 75 per cent, all the applicants made 81 per cent or more.

How good are women as taxi drivers?

You may take it from Mr. Sangster that although a little slower, the women are just about

as efficient as the men. They are cautious, careful to make all their hand signals.

"Their driving record is practically free of accidents so far," Mr. Sangster said.

FEWER ACCIDENTS

Although some of the women have been driving more than a month, so far only \$21 has been spent to repair cars driven by women that have been involved in accidents. This is better than the men's record.

On an ordinary day the women drive about 100 miles. On rush days at the weekends and holidays they drive from 150 to 170 miles.

The women wear uniforms and work all shifts. The company, however, does not make a practice of sending them into the country at night and taking home fares little the worse for drink.

Working eight hours a day, six days a week, with overtime, the women average about \$86 a month. This does not include tips which average from 50 cents to \$1 a day.

Mr. Sangster says today it is easier to hire the right type of women for taxi driving than it is to hire the right kind of men.

MEN DRIVERS REBEL

A little trouble with the men was experienced when the women were first hired. The men drivers threatened they would quit altogether if there were going to be women around. The difficulties were ironed out by having the women dispatched from a different office.

WOMEN MANAGE GARAGE

Women, too, are working in garages. Not only does Miss Myrtle Crittenden serve gasoline and oil and make minor repairs for cars, but she owns and manages her own garage—the City Hall service station at 1616 Douglas Street.

Miss Crittenden is not the first woman to service cars in Victoria but she is, so far as can be learned, the first service station attendant manager.

She has been in business two months now, having bought the service station when she moved here from Saskatchewan. She previously had experience in servicing cars at her father's garage at Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

Other service stations have women attendants.

TELEGRAPH GIRLS

The Canadian National Telegraphs was the first company to go in for women in a big way.

Last fall, unable to get teen-age boys to pedal bicycles, as the shipyards were luring them, the company advertised for husky girls to call for and deliver telegraphs. Now 70 per cent of the messengers hired by the company are girls. A large percentage of the office staff are also women.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company last January hired a girl to deliver telegraphs. They have taken on another now.



Margaret Playne (left) and Lenore Menzies pedal telegraphs.

A messenger girl's life is not without trials and troubles.

1 CENT CHANGE, PLEASE

After having climbed to the top floor of a hotel to deliver a telegram, one messenger had to return again to deliver 1 cent to the customer. The telegram cost 49 cents. The customer insisted on having change for his 50-cent piece. The girl did not have it. She had to go to get it.

Another girl after having found a \$1.200 check and returned it to the owner, wondered whether honesty was the best policy. She was tipped 50 cents.

The girls say they enjoy their work, are glad to do it rather than go to school. Each is eager to stick to the job because, having worked six months, they receive certain pass privileges with the railways of the companies they work for.

Shipyard Hours Problem Settled

Complete agreement was reached between local shipyard unions and the Department of Labor today calling for continuous operation of plants here. Difficulties facing the program outlined by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, were overcome with the reception by union officials of a telegram from Mr. Mitchell Thursday night agreeing to provisos set forth by the unions.

One proviso calls for a working period of six consecutive days. Should it be necessary to work the seventh, double time rates shall be paid. The day on which a holiday falls, whether worked or not, shall be considered as a consecutive work day when computing the working period.

The second proviso says men working overtime on any given shift shall be paid time and one-half for the first four hours and double time thereafter with double time for work on the three recognized holidays, Christmas Day, Labor Day and New Year's Day.

The unions further secured approval for their request calling for consultation with unions prior to any future alterations in existing agreements.

MAIN DIFFERENCE

The main difference between the original Mitchell suggestion and that on which agreement was reached today covers overtime payment.

Day shift workers, under the approved plan, will work 48 hours a week and receive pay for 50 hours. The night shift (second shift), will work 46 and receive credit for 54 instead of working 46, and securing credit for 50; and the graveyard shift (third shift) will work 43 hours and be credited with 54 instead of working 42 and being credited with 50.

The agreement will not change arrangements for this Saturday's shifts. Future Saturdays will be affected, however, as soon as the companies put the new system into effect. The unions, leaders said, were ready to swing into the new schedule as soon as the revised agreements had been signed.



F. E. WINSLOW was re-elected president of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria at a board meeting Thursday. Miss Sara Spenoer was returned as first vice-president, Senator G. H. Barnard was named second vice-president, and E. W. McMullen was again named honorary treasurer. Work of the various agencies was discussed and grants for the month were passed.

A.R.P. Constable Posted to Vancouver

J. McDeane, constable in charge of the Victoria office of the B.C. Police A.R.P. organization, has been posted to Vancouver. He will be succeeded by Constable M. Cramond, formerly of Campbell River and Vancouver.

A physical education teacher at Shawnigan Lake School for Boys in 1934, Deane, after joining the B.C. Police in 1935 was posted to interior points, including Penticton and Hedley. In 1939 he was sent to the San Francisco Fair to supervise the B.C. exhibit. He toured the lower mainland and Vancouver Island with the B.C. Police A.R.P. squad and also performed in demonstrations at Portland.

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Bargain Highway



Queen Elizabeth wears a Maple Leaf ornament in her hat as she is photographed with Wing Commander P. C. Pickard, well known as the "F for Freddie" pilot in "Target for Tonight." He's one of the heroes of the recent raid on northern France. They're watching a descent of parachute troops at an R.A.F. station.

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Faces 6 Charges**

Wm. McLeod, former clerk in the Public Works Department office at Powell River, has been arrested by provincial police here and faces six charges of falsifying government payrolls.

Preliminary hearing will be at Powell River, officials of the Attorney-General's Department said today.

McLeod was arrested as he came ashore from a naval craft on which he had been serving. He joined the navy some months ago.

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**Justin Gilbert Retiring
After 50 Years in Court**

Justin Gilbert, for 50 years official court stenographer here, world authority on the violin and friend to every man, will leave his duties at the courthouse on superannuation at the end of May.

He will be succeeded by T. Harvey Bamford, whose appointment was announced in the latest issue of the B.C. Gazette.

Withdrawal of Mr. Gilbert, whose busy pen has written notes on cases here for half a century, will sever one of the few remaining links between the present day and the pioneer court era in British Columbia.

He was gazetted for the position on June 1, 1892, coming to Victoria from Idaho, where he had been official stenographer for two and a half years. At the age of 25, the young man who celebrates his birthday on Christmas Day, took over the post from Flitcroft Evans, original court stenographer, who moved to the mainland.

UNDER BEGIE

For a few years Mr. Gilbert worked under British Columbia's first Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, the jurist who came from England "to save British Columbia from going to the dogs legally," as the official puts it.

"He brought in a fine administration of justice," Mr. Gilbert says as he constrasts the maintenance of law and order here in the gold rush days to the relative lawlessness of California at the same time.

Mr. Gilbert recollects the first case on which he worked but vaguely. But he does recall counsel, E. V. Bodwell and E. P. Davis, men of outstanding merit at that time.

"There is not much of a market for them now, but after the war it should be restored," he says.

A man of considerable inventive genius, he uses the type of fountain pen he originated and is credited with the development of other devices of practical value.

It came pretty near busting me up too," Mr. Gilbert reminisces. "It took me years to recover. I was transcribing 50 pages a day until the 3,200-page transcript was completed."

**Overnight Entries
At Jamaica**

FORGETS CASES

"I don't remember cases," he explains when asked for other highlights. "I just throw them out of my mind. I think that's the best way."

When he assumed the post he was the only official in court who wore no wig. He remembers the changes that have come, the personalities who have appeared before the bar and those who have presided. And, after a half century, he says quite definitely:

"The system of justice is fine."

His has been a tiring job, taking notes at a speed which must have reduced the occupation machine-like. But the day has yet to come when he showed anything but courtesy to those who sought his assistance in checking statements.

He turned to his main love, the

TOWN TOPICS

Eleven motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today on parking charges.

The Jokers' lacrosse club will hold a practice tonight between 7 and 8 at the Victoria Sports Centre.

In Saanich court, Thursday, one motorist was fined \$10 for speeding and another person was fined a total of \$7 and \$2 costs for failure to pay his road and poll tax.

James D. Watt, convicted in Saanich court, Thursday, on a dangerous driving charge, was fined \$25 by Magistrate Henry Hall. The charge came as a result of a collision, April 4, with a car owned by Richard McAllister, at Burnside Road and Wascana Street.

Men of the three services enjoyed a sing-song, "Puppet Show" and refreshments at Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. Fellowship hour. The Wednesday evening meeting was preceded by a rehearsal of the A.Y.P.A. skits for the variety show after which court whist was played.

Sponsored by the Auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas) a special service of intercession will be held at St. John's Church Sunday evening at 7.30, Rev. Geo. Biddle officiating. The auxiliary invited all the other service auxiliaries to attend, and a section of the church will be set apart for their accommodation. The Victoria branch of the 31st (Alta.) Battalion will also parade for the service, the unit to meet at Quadra and Pandora at 7. Medals and decorations to be worn.

The committee of the Canadian Seamen's Institute entertained a number of visiting men of the Merchant Navy Thursday evening with dancing, community singing and refreshments. Mrs. N. Bertucci provided the music, and Miss A. H. Burf was an efficient mistress of ceremonies.

When his well-earned retirement arrives at the end of May he will devote his time largely to making fiddles and studying them.

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genius, he uses the type of fountain pen he originated and is credited with the development of other devices of practical value.

**Soldiers Face
Robbery Charge**

Charges of robbery with violence will be laid against three soldiers, alleged by Bob Mezger, taxi driver to have assaulted him and stolen his cab on the Malahat, Thursday night, provincial police said today. The men were locked up in the city jail overnight.

According to the report to the police the accused soldiers hired a Quarter Cab taxi, driven by Mezger, at 6:33 Thursday evening, to drive to Duncan. At Niagara Canyon they got out to view the falls, and, Mezger told the police they attacked him, one hitting him with his fist while another hit him on the head with what he believed to be a rock.

The attack was premeditated, according to two men, who said they overheard the plan in the Blue Bell Cafe. These two men informed the Quarter Cab of the plot, but the taxi had already left for Duncan.

The taxi company immediately told the provincial police, officers from Victoria and Duncan leaving shortly after 7.30 to search for the men.

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Yankees Roll Along

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New York Yankees are showing their old-time power even this early in the current baseball season, and Washington Senators—victims of a three-game sweep by the world champions—had a taste of it Thursday when the Bronx Bombers staged a ninth-inning rally for an 8 to 5 victory.

They garnered three runs in that final session, after collecting one in the third inning and two in both the fourth and fifth. The last-named tallies sent the veteran southpaw, Lefty Gomez, to the showers in his first game of the year.

Two other American League clubs made it three in a row over rivals, Boston Red Sox smothering Philadelphia Athletics 13 to 4 behind the six-hitter hurling of Charlie Wagner, and St. Louis Browns downing Chicago White Sox 13 to 3.

Home runs featured the remaining American League game at Detroit, where Tigers won 5 to 4 from Cleveland. Don Ross and Rudy York each banged out one to give the Detroiters a 2 to 1 edge in their series.

BRAVES SWEEP SERIES

In the National League, only one team survived undefeated in three-game series against rivals. The Boston Braves, thanks to Ernie Lombardi's fine clouting, defeated Philadelphia Philles 2 to 1 for a clean sweep.

Cincinnati captured a 12-inning triumph 8 to 7 from Pittsburgh to knock the Pirates out of their share of the National League lead.

At the end of the fourth inning the Pirates were leading 7 to 5. Gerald (Gee Gee) Walker finally tied the score, however, with a home run in the last of the ninth and the rivals tumbled on into overtime.

Brooklyn Dodgers won the rubber game of their series with New York Giants. Two rookies, Ed Head of the Dodgers and Dave Koslo of the Giants, were locked in a 2 to 2 tie going into the ninth—chiefly because manager Mel Ott had offset Koslo's wildness by personally knocking in both New York runs, first with a single and later with a home run. Koslo loaded the bases by giving two singles and a walk, then forced across another run with a pass. Ace Adams relieved him and promptly yielded another walk and Brooklyn triumphed 4 to 2.

COAST LEAGUE

Longshots swept the field of the Coast League baseball race Thursday night as Hollywood beat Seattle, 4 to 3, and San Diego dumped Los Angeles, 4 to 2.

It was the second defeat of the season for the league-leading Rainiers, defending champions of the circuit, who succumbed after 10 innings at Hollywood.

Strangely enough, disaster for the Rainiers came about as the result of a superb pitching performance by young Dewey Soriello.

The Seattle hurler had allowed seven hits in nine innings and was apparently doing so well that manager Bill Skiff left him in to try to win the game by breaking the tie.

But Skiff was expecting too much from Soriello's arm in the night air, for with two men out and the Stars' Bob Kahle on first after a single, Soriello blew up to walk three batters and allow the winning run.

Scores follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 2-5-1
Philadelphia 1-6-0
Batteries—Earley and Lombard; Hughes and Livingston, Warren 1-1.

Pittsburgh 7-13-1
Cincinnati 8-14-3
Batteries—Hamlin, Lanning (3), Klinger (9), Strineovich (10), Wilkie (12), Butcher (12) and Lopez, Baker (12); Thompson, Riddle (4), Beggs (9) and Hemsley.

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RIO — W. C. Fields in "The Bank Dick."

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Says Navy Will Go Back to Java

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Vice-Admiral Wm. A. Glassford, commander of the U.S. naval forces in the southwest Pacific, said Thursday the navy will go back to Java—just as Gen. Douglas MacArthur will go back to the Philippines.

The naval officer whose outnumbered forces met the Japanese in that bitter fight for the Netherlands' island, answered confidently:

"Of course, we expect to go back to Java. And from there we expect to go back to Manila with Gen. MacArthur."

Glassford related in hard-hitting words how the United Nations' forces never met the enemy in equal combat, either on the sea or in the air. The heroism and great courage of their fighting men wasn't sufficient to overcome the Japanese overwhelming superiority of numbers, particularly in the air.

"The greatest need in the southwest Pacific is air strength. It has been the greatest need since Dec. 7 and probably will continue to be until the end," he said.

Glassford and his aide, Lieut. J. N. McDonald, met newsmen in an interview attired in non-regulation uniforms of a light green, tattered, from Royal Australian Air Force khaki. Both lost their other uniforms to the Japanese.

He expressed highest praise for the British and Dutch both in the defence of Borneo and of Java.

He also paid tribute to the Dutch Admiral Helfrich, commander of the Allied naval forces, for a "defence as gallant as anything that ever came to my notice."

But he added: "We were overwhelmed by air."

The savage fighting that preceded the fall of the island took a heavy toll of the attackers, he said.

F. H. Hughes Dead

NANAIMO (CP) — Frank Sutcliffe Hughes, 52, resident of Nanaimo for 52 years and well known as a hunter and dog fancier, died at his home Thursday.

In earlier days he was prominent as an amateur boxer. A carpenter by trade, he retired several years ago.

Surviving are a brother, George in Bradwell, England, and a nephew, Vivian C. Pennell in Liverpool.

Funeral service will be held here Saturday.



BARE BORN IN LIFEBOAT AT SEA—In a Norfolk, Va., hospital Mrs. Desanka Mohorovicic recovers from ordeal of giving birth to a baby at sea, 13 hours after she and other survivors took to life-boats when their ship was sunk off the Atlantic coast by a submarine. Daughter Vlisa, also among rescued, looks on. Three died and 29 were missing in the sinking.

Bob Liddell Honored By C.P.R. Employees

Robert Liddell, who retired last

January as engineer-superintendent, Canadian Pacific Steamships, was honored this week at a presentation luncheon aboard one of the C.P.R. coast boats.

Capt. L. D. Douglas, general superintendent, Canadian Pacific Steamships, read a wire from Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, regretting inability to be present at the function.

The presentation of a gold wrist watch was made by C. A. Cottrell, C.P.R. assistant general manager.

"Wherever you go on the seven seas," said Mr. Cottrell, "every engine-room staff will remember Bob Liddell, first of all for his very great technical knowledge, for his very great practical experience, for his absolutely fair dealing and for his kind heart."

Mr. Liddell retired after 34 years of service with the company, having entered the service

in England in 1908, and having served at sea on all the Empress liners. He was third engineer on the Empress of Ireland when she was sunk in 1913 in the St. Lawrence.



DIRECTS ENEMY DOOM—Lt. J. D. Maitland, R.C.N.V.R., well-known Vancouver yachtsman, was in command of three of the Royal Navy's new motor gun-boats which fought an engagement recently with a German armed trawler in the North Sea. They left the enemy ship in flames and sinking, and themselves suffered neither casualties nor damage. Lieut. Maitland is a nephew of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland of British Columbia.

French-Canadian Shot His Way Out

NEW YORK (CP) — Ending a month-long journey from Lisbon, the Portuguese steamship Guine docked here Thursday with 210 refugees, among them Roger Dupouy, a French-Canadian former artilleryman of the French army, who shot his way out of a German prison camp last September.

Dupouy, 29, is on his way to Montreal for a visit with his sweetheart before enlisting once more. He told a dramatic story of his experiences in the war.

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Removal of Japs Limits Whaling

Transfer of the Japanese from the coast defence zone will this year affect the operation of the British Columbia whaling stations.

Although white crews are carried by the steam whalers which set out from Victoria each season to hunt whales for their valuable oils, the station employees have been composed almost wholly of the Vichy government.

This class of labor, used for the hauling out and cutting up of the carcasses of the great mammals, is not now available, as they have been removed, with other Jap nationals, from the coast area.

Others will have to be employed and trained for the work at the whaling shore base.

Consequently, only one station, that at Rose Harbor, will be operated this season, and only half the fleet of whalers will be at first sent out.

The whalers reported shooting off the B.C. coast, and the whaling crews are ready to make the kill.

However, it is not expected that the whaling season will be under way for some weeks.

No Restrictions On Railway Travel

MONTREAL (CP) — Thomas C. Lockwood, Dominion transport controller, in an interview here said reports that restrictions on railway passenger traffic were imminent were "absolutely without our confirmation." The controller said railways had made no request to him that passenger travel be reduced, and said he had no intimation such a request was likely in the immediate future.

He said that reports about travel restrictions had been circulating in recent weeks. Mr. Lockwood said Canadian railways were in "an exceptionally good position to handle heavy war traffic" but he added that present conditions were contingent upon war developments.

He said passenger travel need not be restricted until such time as freight movements were delayed because of shortage of equipment or lack of accommodation on rail lines.

To Direct Air Lines

MONTREAL (CP) — L. B. Unwin, president of the Canadian Pacific Airlines Limited, today announced appointment of several Canadian aviation men to direct the group of air companies recently acquired by the Canadian Pacific Railways.

C. H. (Punch) Dickins, former operating manager of the Royal Air Force ferry command, becomes vice-president of C.P.A.L. with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Dickins has recently been operating manager of the company.

G. W. G. McConachie, former president of the Yukon Southern Transport of Edmonton, is appointed general manager of C.P.A.L. western lines, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

C. R. Troup, former general manager of Dominion Skysways Limited, is appointed general supervisor of flying schools being operated by C.P.A.L. in co-operation with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

T. W. Siers of Montreal is appointed general supervisor of repair plants and will be stationed at Montreal.

W. R. Patterson, assistant controller of the C.P.R., becomes controller of C.P.A.L. and T. H. Moir, assistant treasurer of the C.P.R., becomes treasurer of C.P.A.L.

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N.Y. Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market today continued its downward slide to low ground for the last nine years on a thin stream of selling in the industrial leaders.

The pattern of the retreat was not greatly different from that of Tuesday except that selling was lighter, but in each case the decline seemed generated by fears growing out of the selection of Pierre Laval as the chief of the Vichy government.

Falconbridge touched a new low at \$2.82, off 3 and minor losses came out for International Nickel, Chromium, Normetal and Ontario Nickel.

Home Oil and Vemilata were slightly stronger. Davies was down 1 to 12 and other western oils held unchanged.

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Broulan	87	100
Canadian Malartic	25	26
Chesterfield	125	128
Couchenour	47	50
East Malartic	120	110
Edorado	39	42
Falconbridge	265	295
Hollinger	41	42
Home Oil	243	246
Hudson	215	220
Jasius Gold	305	300
Katz Addison	309	312
Kirkland Lake	43	47
Lakeview	122	125
Letch Gold	40	46
Little Long Lac	90	96
McLeod Cockshutt	104	110
Maclean Goldfield	255	215
O'Brien Gold	52	55
Pamour Corpucine	32	34
Pend Oreille	115	120
Perron Gold	106	115
Pickle Crow	155	158
Preston East Dome	179	182
Red Antelope	145	152
Ridgeback	45	51
St. Croix Gold	152	154
Steep Rock	152	154
St. Mary Basin	120	125
Sullivan	119	120
Talbot Nickel	119	120
Trevo	155	158
Upper	155	158
Ventures	305	320
Waite Nickel	425	450
Wright Hargraves	186	190

Closing Bid Asked

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Allied Chemicals	11	12	13
American Can	38	40	42
American Smelting	13	14	15
Anacunda Copper	24-2	25	26
Anderson Foundry	12	13	14
And O' Hallway	10-6	11	12
Baldwin Locomotive	20-7	21	22
Bengie Aviation	20-8	21	22
Boeing Aircraft	20-9	21	22
Borden	18-6	19	20
Brown & Root	21-0	22	23
C. P. R.	21-2	22	23
Cerro de Pasco	28-4	29	30
Chesapeake	28-5	29	30
Chile 6% 1961	10-5	11	12
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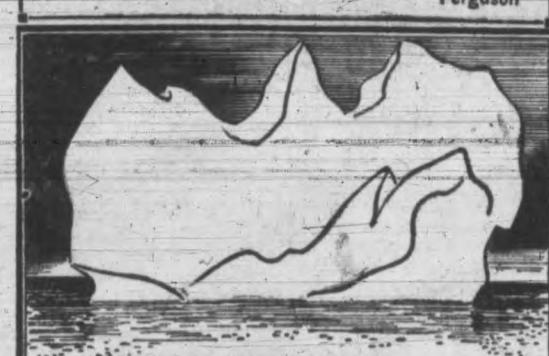
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Serenade Gave Haydn Chance to Write Libretto

In the city of Vienna, 193 years ago, there lived a 17-year-old boy. His first name was Franz, but people usually called him by his middle name, Joseph. His family name was Haydn.

On the day our story opens, Joseph was feeling sad. After nine years singing in a church choir, he had been punished and had been told to leave the Chapel House.



The master of the choir had punished him because he had cut a kind of "pigtail" from the head of one of the other boy singers. The real reason he was told to leave, the choir seems to have been because his voice had "cracked." Since he could no longer sing so well, he was not of much value to the choir.

It was a hard thing for the youth to go away from the place where he had spent more than half his life. His family lived in a distant part of Austria. His father was poor and already had too much to do to take care of his other children. So Joseph spent little time thinking of going back to his family home.

Wrapping his few shirts and other possessions in a small bundle, he started to wander about the streets of Vienna. When night came, he found a park bench and rested there until morning.

Next day he met a friend named Spangler who also had been a choir singer. Now he was married and lived with his wife and small child in an attic.

On hearing the story, Spangler said, "Come to my home and be my guest until you find a way to make a living."

So it was that Joseph Haydn was given a roof until he was able to earn money. Later he joined other youths in giving "serenades" in front of homes of well-to-do people. He usually played a violin. Often he composed the serenade music.

One day Haydn was one of a trio performing near the home of the director of a theatre. The director's name was Curtz.

Enjoying the music, the director learned that it had been composed by Haydn. He invited the young man into his home.

"I am planning a new libretto to be called 'The Devil on Two Sticks,' and would like to have you write the music."

Haydn agreed, and soon was busy preparing the music. One part was to represent a storm at sea. In his later life he was to make a few short sea trips, but up to that moment he never had seen even an ocean coast.

Gatty Serves in Australia

CANBERRA (CP) — Harold Gatty, Australian aviator who flew around the world as navigator with the late Wiley Post in 1931, has been appointed director of air transport for the United States air corps in Australia.



Answers to Previous Puzzle

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U.S. Congress 5 Place of worship.

11 Painful. 6 Hangman's knot.

12 Horseback game. 62 Color.

13 Consent. 63 Leaf.

15 Bind. 65 Tear apart.

16 Teacher. 66 Ship's prison.

18 Obtains. 67 He is a distinguished

19 Within. 20 Parent.

21 Relieves. 22 Horse.

23 Matching group. 24 Singing voice.

26 Ascribe. 28 Music note.

29 Err. 30 Half an em.

32 At this time. 34 Enemy.

36 Noise. 38 Novel.

39 Salary. 41 Lieutenant (abbr.).

46 Permit. 48 Permit.

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49 Permit. 50 Half ems.

51 Most. 56 Paid notice.

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53 Symbol for sodium. 62 Music note.

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55 Part of 16 Comrade.

56 Place of 17 Reference (abbr.).

57 Seem. 20 Place (abbr.).

58 Soon. 22 Measure.

59 Individ. 25 Individual.

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61 Provided. 29 Beverage.

62 Moves. 50 Mois.

63 Clean by rubbing. 51 Tardy.

64 Long fish. 52 Beeswax.

65 Blood vessel. 53 Oil.

66 Ocean vessel. 54 Roman road.

67 Youthful. 55 Youthful.

68 Compound. 56 Waries.

69 Bever. 57 Impudent.

70 Half ems. 58 Girl's nickname.

71 Director. 59 By.

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COCOA, Fla. (AP)—Less than three hours after their ship was torpedoed off the South Atlantic coast, survivors of a United States freighter saw the shelling of a Swedish vessel near the same spot.

One man lost his life in the sinking of the American ship late on April 12, and four are missing, while 27 made their way to shore in lifeboats. Nine of the crew of the Swedish craft have not been accounted for, but 17 landed safely after the ship was abandoned early on the morning of April 13.

The shelled vessel was flying the Swedish flag. She was running without lights in accordance with wartime regulations. She

was under charter to the British government.

"The Swedish ship almost ran down our lifeboat," related the chief engineer of the American ship, Thomas McCarthy, New York.

There was a faint light showing where a sea hatch apparently had been left open. We couldn't tell she was Swedish.

"We didn't hail her because we were afraid she might be armed and, not knowing who we were, start shooting at us."

"She hadn't gone very far when firing started. Two submarines got her in a cross fire. They pounded her for about 15 minutes."

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**Delay Decision On Fireboat**

Victoria's fireboat proposals, storm-tossed on conflicting tides of argument among harbor-front industrialists, were salvaged on Thursday afternoon in a motion to delay action on the question for another two weeks.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, facing continual waves of argument that the fireboat was a city responsibility, suggested industrialists answer a new letter which will be mailed to them by A.R.P. chief Inspector A. H. Bishop, asking them if they are willing to make specified contributions towards purchase and maintenance of such a craft.

In the meantime, the A.R.P. committee investigating the fireboat move, will make inquiries over the possibility of securing one of the idle steel-hulled whalers or one of three harbor tugs for the purpose. Consideration will also be given to the feasibility of installing pumbers promised by the federal government on scows, for which upkeep and running costs would be lower.

D. B. Prentice, member of the small committee appointed to secure data on a Japanese fishboat which might be used here, reported a vessel 53 feet 9 inches, with 14 foot 4 inch beam and 8-foot depth, was available in Vancouver. It had been built in 1925 and re-engined in 1939.

LIST COSTS

The boat would cost an initial \$10,000, the federal government would provide pumps for it and installation costs would call for \$2,500 more, making the initial outlay \$12,500, he said.

The V.M.D. would provide a wharf for the vessel, have two men continually on call to maintain, turn the engines over three times daily and provide fuel and lubricating oil for \$500 a month and \$6,000 a year, Mr. Prentice reported. To that would be added \$1,000 insurance charges and \$500 for physical maintenance, making the upkeep \$7,500 a year.

Under the proposal that industrialists maintain it, the individual charge would be made on a pro rata basis with payments determined by the percentage of the \$766,807 improvement assessment listed on waterfront buildings. On that basis, purchase costs would amount to 1.62 per cent of the assessment for each firm and maintenance another 97.8 per cent.

Fire Chief Alex Munro repeated his explanations of the value of such a craft in attacking blazes from the water and in protecting adjacent property.

Inspector Bishop emphasized the fire danger on the reserve and suggested if the industrialists did not favor purchase of a boat, they consider the scheme to mount pumbers on scows.

Spokesmen for small plants in the area thought the charge falling on them would be excessive.

A delegate from the whaling company said one of the steel-hulled whalers might be available if a wooden-hull vessel was considered valueless.

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SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"Oh, those sandbags! The children were playing bomb defence—but really you should be more alert in wartime!"



Photo by Campbell.

SGT. LEIGHTON MANNING, son of Mrs. Elaine Manning and the late E. C. Manning, chief forester of B.C., has been posted to active service duty after having won his wings as an air-gunner and spending leave with his relatives in Victoria. Sgt. Manning was educated at Monterey and Oak Bay High Schools. He is a grandson of Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

Winnipeg Alderman Candidate for Commons

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ald. Stanley H. Knowles, provincial general secretary of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Thursday night was nominated C.C.F. candidate in the constituency of Winnipeg North Centre, the seat made vacant by the death of J. S. Woodsworth, national leader of the party.

Mr. Knowles is a minister of the United Church of Canada, now on leave of absence, devoting full time to the work of the C.C.F. He is 34 years old.

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Laurier Returns To Hepburn Fold

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. Robert Laurier, who resigned his Ontario cabinet post as mines minister last February 5, has resumed that portfolio.

Mr. Laurier, Liberal M.L.A. for Ottawa East, resigned when Premier Hepburn supported Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Canadian Conservative Party leader, in the South York by-election campaign.

Mr. Laurier attended a meeting of the cabinet Thursday and later Mr. Hepburn announced his resignation had never been accepted. The Premier said he had asked Mr. Laurier to reconsider the resignation and that Mr. Laurier had decided to resume his post.

Labor Minister Peter Keenan had acted as mines minister since Mr. Laurier's resignation was tendered.

Mr. Hepburn said he had asked that the resignation stand in abeyance.

"I wanted Mr. Laurier to reconsider," he said. "Another thing was the condition of Mr. Laurier's health... He suffered a severe shock from an ulcerated stomach condition and he was in impaired health. He has, in the meantime, recovered to the point that he is able to resume his duties."

ROYAL BANK HEAD BACK TO CANADA

WASHINGTON (CP)—Morris W. Wilson of Montreal today announced his resignation as chairman of the British Supply Council in Washington to return to full-time duty as president of the Royal Bank of Canada.

For nearly two years he has been serving the British government in various capacities in the United States, first as personal representative of Lord Beaverbrook, then Minister of Aircraft Production.

When the British Supply Council was formed in January, 1941, Mr. Wilson became deputy chairman, meanwhile retaining the chairmanship of the British Air

Commission. He succeeded Arthur B. Purvis of Montreal as chairman of the council on the latter's death in a trans-Atlantic bomber crash in August, 1941.

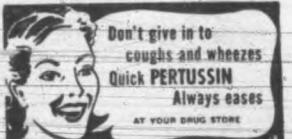
Mr. Wilson's successor has not yet been named by Oliver Lyttleton, newly-appointed British Minister of Production, but in the meantime the office is being filled by R. H. Brand, leader of the British Food Mission in Washington.

The Canadian banker said he left with the knowledge that the United States and Britain are at last co-operating as allies.

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